CHAPTER NO. 907

HOUSE BILL NO. 3363

By Representatives Sontany, Briley, Odom, Sherry Jones, Garrett, Langster, West, Harwell, Mike Turner, Coleman and Mr. Speaker Naifeh

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3203

By Senators Harper, Haynes, Henry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-2-123, relative to road work by prisoners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-2-123(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(1) When any prisoner has been sentenced to imprisonment in a county workhouse or county jail for a period not to exceed eleven (11) months and twenty-nine (29) days, the sheriff of the county and/or the superintendent of the county workhouse is authorized to permit the prisoner to work on the county roads or within municipalities within the county on roads, parks, public property, public easements or alongside public waterways up to a maximum of fifty (50) feet from the shoreline.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 19, 2004

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOHN S. WILDER

IMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER

APPROVED this 7th day of June 2004

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR